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## NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

### Thumb Tales Tensely Told—Interesting Items Gleaned From Our Exchanges

Dr. C. W. Shirley, of Onaway, will locate in St. Clair, and begin practicing about Feb. 1st.

Glenn B. Peck, in business in North Branch for over 30 years, died at his home there last week.

The Cass City bank of I. E. Austin & Son, is to become a state bank, to be known as the Cass City State Bank.

Two more whiskey stills were taken in Macomb county last week both near Memphis, both operated by foreigners.

C. E. Copp, for many years manager of the Michigan Sugar Co.'s plant at Crosswell, has resigned on account of poor health.

In 1920 there were 105 births and 59 deaths in Marine City. In 1919 there were 85 births and 45 deaths in the same community.

An Almont farmer had two fine sheep killed on his premises by rabbit hunters, and now the hunters must hunt on other land than his.

Purl W. Harding has rented the Laidlaw hall over the drug store, and will furnish the people with good entertainments and dancing parties.

An informal opening and housewarming of the new Community house at Harbor Beach will be held on Feb. 4th. A more formal opening will be given later.

Edwin Minor Clark, one of Marine City's oldest citizens, died on January 12, at the age of 87 years. He and his wife were living the 64th year of married life together.

Two Sanilac county pioneers passed away last week. Mrs. James Norman, of Worth township, aged nearly 85 years, and John J. Wixson, one of the landmarks of Lexington township, aged nearly 87 years.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion in St. Clair have planned a big dance for the evening of February 4th, with Nicholson's orchestra, of Marine City furnishing the music.

Romeo people assert that with the recent mild weather the daffodils and other spring bulbs are peeping out of the ground. One lady had a hen come off with a flock of little chicks Jan. 4th.

Capt. Geo. Trimble, of Port Huron, is the proprietor of a new garage just erected in Marysville. The frame structure is 50x158 ft., with space for fifty automobiles. There will also be a repair shop and taxicab and trucking service.

A \$50,000 road construction company has been formed at Deckerville by fifteen local men, for the purpose of conducting a general road and concrete construction business. William Poole, Palms road builder, was prominent in organizing the company.

A store building at Riley Centre built a half century ago, unoccupied for two years past, is now being torn down in order to erect a new store. Workmen have found two bottles of gasoline and one of kerosene packed in excelsior under the flooring and it is thought that someone intended firing the building, which would also destroy a mill and blacksmith shop standing close by.

At the annual meeting of the Crosswell fair association stockholders last week the reports showed a balance on hand of \$652.58, with all bills paid. More lots will be purchased to increase the size of the grounds. It was decided that no Sunday base ball games should be played on the grounds, and that for other events where money is made, a small rental be asked. The board of directors was elected and the directors chose their officers.

During the charivari of a newly married young couple, who were at the home of the bride's parents near St. Clair, the father, Thomas Leonard, went out of the house to quiet the noisemakers. They refused his request and he fired a shot gun two or three times into the air. He claims that shots were fired in return. A lad passing along the road on horseback, got some bullet wounds and now Leonard will be tried on a charge of assault with intent to murder. He pleaded not guilty and bond was fixed for \$2,500.

## OBITUARY

Eliza French was born in Lincolnshire, England, March 31st, 1847. She came to America in 1862, living in Michigan all her life.

Her maiden days were spent in St. Clair county, coming to Tuscola county in 1874 she made her home at Gifford until 1882, when she moved to Akron. Since 1904 she has made her home in and near Fairgrove.

In early life she married Steven Stevenson, later she became the wife of the well-known and honored Daniel Cartwright. She was, at her death, the widow of Franklin French, beloved and revered by all who knew him.

She leaves to mourn her passing four sons and two daughters, Walter A. Stevenson, Spokane, Wash.; Fred D. Cartwright, Anacortes, Wash.; L. E. Cartwright, Caro; Wm. H. Cartwright, Akron; Mrs. David Otto, Fairgrove; Mrs. Henry Pelton, Unionville. She also leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Dan'l McLachlan, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. R. P. Shutt, Chehalis, Wash.; and Richard Houghton, Fairgrove.

She was a life long member of the Presbyterian church, while at Akron her ministrations were various, she took the place no one else would in service, whatever that might be. In Fairgrove her many deeds of loving kindness are testified to by her friendships which are community wide. She kept the faith; her consistency in attendance at church and prayer meeting was an exemplary encouragement to all, where her sweet, devout and reverent spread an aroma of Heavenly influence which made for efficiency and sincerity in the church service. Her life was simple, but it was genuine. Her deeds of kindness were numerous. Wherever she went her sweet gentle, winsome manner brought peace and harmony and happiness.

Again the great gardener has been walking in this earthly garden and has picked for himself one of earth's choicest flowers to decorate the arboretum above—Fairgrove Enterprise.

Mrs. Sarah Morgan, wife of Alsey Morgan, died at the home of her son Harry, in Lynn township, Jan. 11th, 1921, at the age of 83 years, 9 months and 11 days.

Deceased came to reside in Lynn township 57 years ago from Watertown, N. Y. She was the mother of four children, Mrs. Richard Houghton, deceased; Mrs. George Young, of Coleman; Harry, of Lynn, and Altie, also deceased.

Shortly after coming here she united with the Methodist Protestant class at Cole, and always remained a member of that church.

Relatives and friends who came from a distance to attend the funeral were:—R. H. Houghton, of Fairgrove; Mrs. George Young, of Coleman; Mrs. Ida Dell, of Abbotford; Mrs. Ralph Rowley, of Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Morgan, of Almont.

The relatives desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who were so kind and did so much during the sickness and after the death of their loved one, to the choir for services rendered, to the ones who sent such beautiful floral offerings and to the minister for the consoling words spoken in his sermon.

Mrs. Wm. O. Bidleman died very suddenly at her home north and west of the city on Tuesday morning last, at the age of 52 years.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the Yale M. P. church, Rev. D. W. Ryan, officiating, and interment made in Elmwood cemetery.

Obituary next week.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Yale Lumber & Coal Company was held this week and the following officers were elected:—

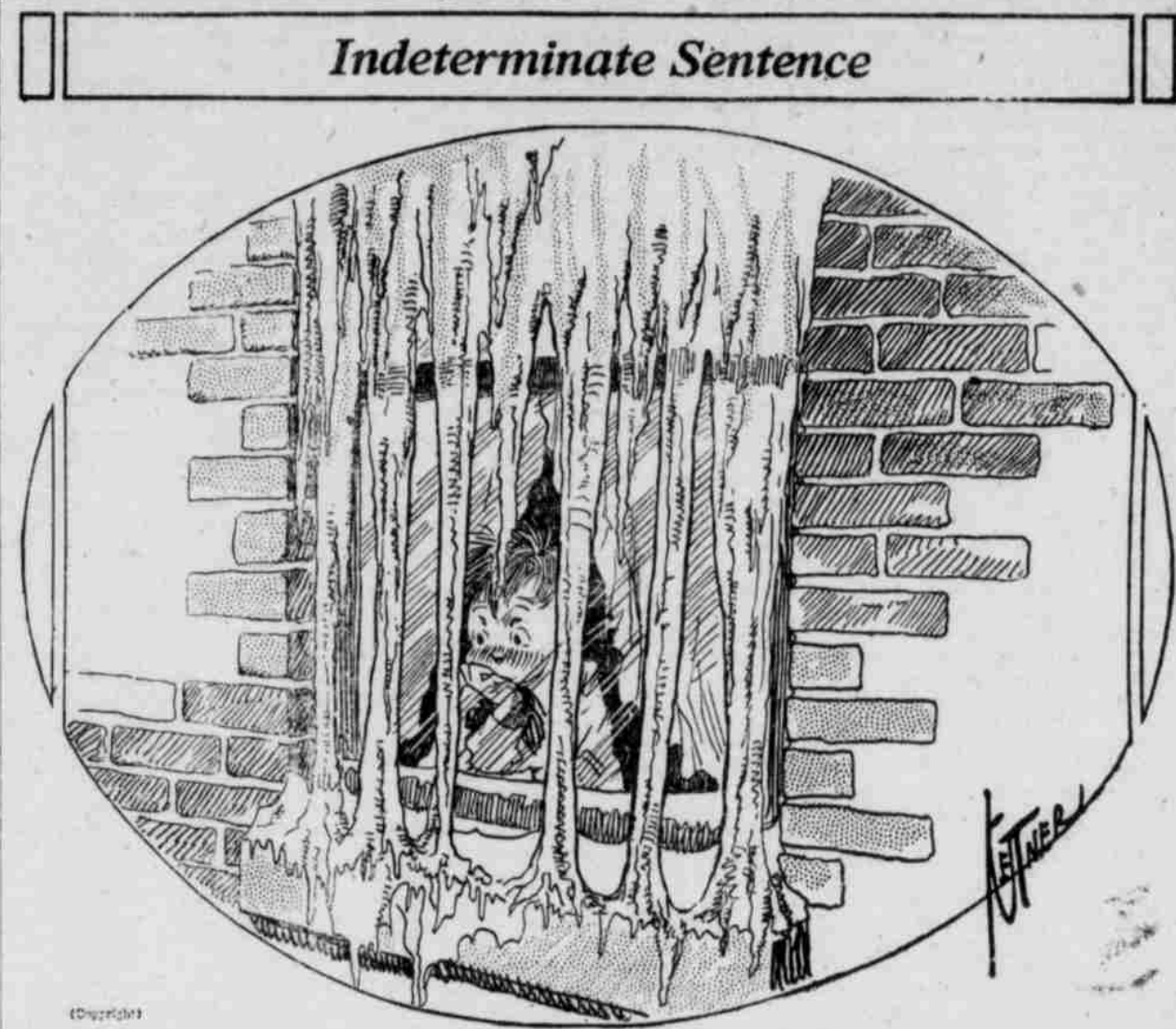
Pres.—James McCall.  
Secretary—W. F. Ruh.  
Treasurer—Guy E. Beard.  
Manager—E. R. Smith.

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## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Elmore Putney, a veteran of the civil war, celebrated his 82nd birthday anniversary Wednesday. Mr. Putney is hale and hearty and the same social and genial gentleman that he was many years ago. As an indication of his confidence in his physical ability, Mr. Putney issued a challenge to his compatriots, Judge Watson Beach and Elisha Kelly, to compete with one or both of them in a foot race or hop, skip and jump contest. In fact his challenge included such well known athletes as William Roberts, Chas. Corbishley, Thos. Doyle or "Kit" Murphy. No acceptance of the challenge has yet been made as far as we have been able to ascertain, but we understand that Judge Beach says he will have to have a couple of weeks in order to train down to form.—Peck Times.

Mr. Putney was for many years a resident of Yale and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is in such good spirits and physical condition.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHOR BANQUETTED

The members of the Presbyterian church choir were entertained at the Manse on Tuesday evening by Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and Miss Mae Irving.

The long, prettily appointed table in the diningroom, was set with covers for twenty, and they were all there.

A feast of good things was served at six-thirty and the general informality observed by those around the board made for plenty of fun, and witty speeches, jokes and anecdotes, kept them in their places until there was no longer excuse for lingering.

A further pleasant and social evening was enjoyed in the parlor with games and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Miss Irving were heartily thanked for the pleasure given the choir.

## A RESOLUTION

To be patriots rather than partisans; to win the peace by reviving the idealism which won the war; to broaden our outlook and narrow our animosities; to carry into national and international affairs the maxims which guide gentlemen and gentlemen in their daily conduct; to practice thrift that we may be able to practice charity; to recognize that each of us is and always must be his brother's keeper; to work well that there may be plenty of goods for all; to think well that they may be rightly distributed; to go forward each day to a higher level of purpose and effectiveness, and live as one afraid of no man, and of whom no just man is afraid.—Chicago Journal.

LOST—On Friday, Jan. 14 a wagon tongue, between Yale and Wm. Burkhardt's. Finder please notify Paul Peters.

It pays to trade at home.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF THE EXPOSITOR IN 1900

Dan Ferguson was harvesting his ice crop.

N. B. Sponenberg was assisting in Grant Holden's drug store.

The first sleigh bells heard this season jingled on Jan. 7th.

Work on the new Presbyterian church was progressing finely.

Staley & McKeith presented each room of the school with a beautiful calendar.

The third entertainment on the lecture course for Yale was E. H. Frye, who gave a monologue of David Harum.

A fatal accident occurred on the Pere Marquette road just west of Yale when M. V. Meredith, foreman of the construction crew, met his death while coupling cars.

The Uno debating club of the high school held a meeting with Lulu McMahon, at Brockway, and discussed the question, "Resolved, That Man is More Useful to the World Than Woman." Of course the negative won. A fine supper was served.

## Co. Republicans Meet Feb. 7

Delegates from St. Clair Co. to the Republican state convention will be chosen at the county republican caucus to be held in the circuit court room in Port Huron Monday, Feb. 7.

St. Clair county is entitled to 30 delegates this year, according to the call sent out from headquarters of the state central committee. The state convention will be held in Detroit Thursday, February 17.

## State Police Raid Palmer House

Imlay City, Jan. 14—Six men, caught by members of the constabulary in a raid on the Palmer house Saturday, entered pleas of guilty when their cases were heard in Justice court here Tuesday. Five of them, players in the poker game which the troopers interrupted, paid fines of \$5 and costs. The proprietor was fined \$75 and costs.

## MASQUERADE PARTY

The Yale Dancing Club will give a masquerade dancing party at the Auditorium Monday evening, Jan. 24. The good times had since the organization of this Club should be incentive enough for all to turn out. Plan to be there.

## REMOVAL

Having sold my office building, I will, for the present, occupy rooms at my residence, side entrance. Phone 21-3.

Dr. A. POLLOCK

Subscribe for the Expositor.

## UNABLE TO CONTINUE WORK

Word was received from Elder G. F. Assiter last week that he would be unable to preach on account of throat trouble. The last two Sundays he was in Yale his voice bothered him a great deal and it was realized that he could not continue in the ministry. The church regretted this very much as he was an exceptionally able scholar.

On receiving the above word from Mr. Assiter the Church called C. R. Strobbridge and the close of the Sunday services found the membership enthusiastic and anxious to secure his services. A call was extended and Mr. Strobbridge accepted and will move to Yale in a short time. In the meantime he will come to Yale each Sunday.

Mr. Strobbridge is a middle aged man with a long experience in the ministry. He is a good speaker and has a pleasant personality. We welcome him to our city.

## Joseph O'Connor Escapes Death

Crosswell, Jan. 14—While operating a tractor on Beard's Hill, near Abbotford, Joseph O'Connor, of the firm of O'Connor & Son, of Crosswell, narrowly escaped death when the tractor tipped over backward. He was helping to load the wheel scrapers which were drawn by horses, using the tractor to help load, when the tractor reared up in front, coming over backward, striking the horses and falling on the neckyoke which held for a second, giving him just time enough to roll out from under the tractor when the neckyoke broke, letting it crash to the ground.

People who travel over that section of the country will remember what a long, treacherous hill this is and wonder that more accidents have not happened there.

## Caught Making Home Brew

Memphis, Jan. 13—When John Presibus and wife were busy Wednesday making a quantity of home brew, they were visited by Macomb county officers, headed by Sheriff Spaller.

A barrel of the "fire water" under supervision, was in the kitchen waiting for the "kick" which comes by waiting. There was also found a large quantity hidden in a straw stack.

The Presibus family have been working in the beets the past season, and have remained through the winter expecting to work another season in the beets.

A raid on three Bad Axe farms last week, disclosed 2 complete tills, a quart of moonshine, 100 gallons of mash and checks, receipts, etc., showing sales. The men were bound over to the circuit court but released on bail.

According to a report, Dr. Burtless, veteran and successful physician of St. Clair, was about to retire, but Dr. Burtless himself takes exception to this, and says he will not retire until forced to by ill-health.

## "MADAME BUTTERFLY"

The date has been set for this entertainment, which will be given in the Auditorium on Friday evening, Feb. 4th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Edna Peacock will give the impersonation of "Madame Butterfly," in the opera of that title, in full costume, which will certainly add a charm to the rendition.

Mrs. Peacock will be assisted between acts, of which there are three, by her pupils in expression and by other specialties.

The full program will be published next week.

Remember this entertainment and be prepared to attend. It will be one of the best things of the season. Friday evening, February 4th, 1921.

## DELEGATE TO LANSING

E. W. Allington, of St. Clair, was in Lansing on Jan. 7th, attending a state meeting of sheep raisers who have wool in the state farm bureau pool. Fifty county delegates representing the approximately 18,000 wool growers in the pool were in attendance.

A wool pool for the 1921 clip was decided upon. The delegates expressed their gratitude to the management for the work already done and assured the farm bureau members that the members of the pool were well satisfied.

A resolution was drafted favoring the National Truth-in-Fabrics Bill.

Delegates listened to an itemized report of the financial standing of the wool pool.

They approved of the plan for the manufacture of wool into blankets, which would give the grower more money for his wool, and offer to the public a virgin wool blanket at a comparatively low price.

## New Organization Planned

State wide organization of the dairy interests considered by many the most difficult of the organization problems facing the farmers of the state will be undertaken by a committee of 15, five from the state farm bureau, five from the Michigan milk producers association and five from the unorganized co-operative associations, according to Mr. Brody, County Agent. This committee was created at a meeting of dairy delegates at Lansing January 10th.

Fred Buchler, of Marine City, was delegate from St. Clair county. The meeting was attended by delegates from 34 counties.

As an advisory committee to the state farm bureau dairy department, the following members were elected: J. C. Near, of Wayne county; Ray Potts, of Macomb; Robert Monteith, of Allegan; Geo. Kerns, of Shiawassee; and Alfred Hendrickson, of Oceana. The first action of the total committee of 15 will be to attend a national dairy meeting in February called by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

## AUCTION SALES

Thos. Nugent, having leased his farm will sell by public auction to the highest bidder all his farm live stock, agricultural implements, etc., at the premises, 1/2 mile north of Roseburg on Tuesday, Jan. 25th. Sale at one o'clock sharp. Usual terms. Fred Smith, auctioneer.

Fred Packer, having sold his farm, will sell his farm live stock and implements by public auction at the premises 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Yale, on Tuesday, Feb. 8th. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Usual terms. Fred Smith, auctioneer.

## DR. R. C. FRASER

## ANNOUNCES

that after Feb. 1st, 1921, he will occupy his new office, corner Pine and Military streets. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Hours, 10 to 12 a. m.; 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Saturday evening 7 to 8. Sunday by appointment. Telephone 118. 936 Military street Port Huron, Mich.

The Crosswell Jeffersonian is always progressive and we were about to say up-to-date, but last week the date was ahead of the Jeff. It isn't often anything gets ahead of Brother Hubbell, but maybe he just got mixed on his dates.

The persistent advertiser is the one who wins.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF AVOCA FARM BUREAU

The annual meeting of the Avoca Farm Bureau Local, held in Brinkman's hall, on Tuesday afternoon of last week was very well attended and proved to be one of the most interesting and instructive meetings that the organization has yet held. W. C. Cribbs of the State Department of Markets gave a most able address on co-operative marketing, explaining at length the big selling exchanges that are performing invaluable service for the Farm Bureau members. Mr. Cribbs' remarks left no doubt as to the success of the farmers' co-operative marketing movement and the many questions asked testified to the splendid interest in the subject on the part of the Avoca people.

County Agent C. L. Brody emphasized the importance of our Local Associations becoming affiliated with the large co-operative selling agencies, and stated that the State Farm Bureau Elevator Exchange was rendering very efficient service in selling grain and hay for the members.

That the officers of the past had handled the organization in a highly satisfactory manner was shown by the re-election of the entire number as follows:—

President—Geo. Oatman  
Vice-Pres.—Frank Pohly  
Sec.—Treas.—C. J. Reid  
Directors—David Wixson and L. A. Wright.

The other directors elected last year, whose term of office does not expire include Thos. Ramsey, Justin Kells, John Green and Jos. Stubbs.

Delegates to the annual meeting of the St. Clair county Farm Bureau, Geo. Oatman and C. J. Reid.

After the membership meeting the board of directors met and voted to affiliate with the State Farm Bureau Exchange in order that their members might have the advantage of selling their hay through the organization.

The interest shown at the meeting demonstrated that the Avoca Farm Bureau Local ranks with the leading organizations of its kind in this part of the state.

## WINTER RACES

The fifth annual winter race meeting of the Mt. Clemens Driving Club, will open at Clinton View Park, Mt. Clemens, with the largest and best list of entries ever received by the local club for a winter meeting. Already there are 125 horses stabled at the track in preparation for the various events, and included in the number are some of the stellar performers of the past racing season. The track is in most excellent condition and some fast miles are promised during the weeks racing. The viewing stand has been greatly improved by the laying of a new cement floor, well heated, and everything comfortable for the public. Racing will start each afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The program for the week is as follows:—

Monday, Jan. 24th—2:30 Pace, \$500; 2:24 Trot, \$500; 2:16 Pace, \$500.

Tuesday, Jan. 25th—2:19 Trot, \$1,000; 2:14 Trot, \$500; Classified Pace, \$500.

Wednesday, Jan. 26—2:11 Pace, \$1,000; 2:17 Trot, \$500; 2:13 Pace, \$500.

Thursday, Jan. 27—2:20 Pace, \$1,000; 2:12 Trot, \$500; 2:24 Pace, \$500.

Friday, Jan. 28th—2:09 Pace, \$500; 2:30 Trot, \$500; 2:18 Pace, \$500.

Saturday, Jan. 29—Reserved.

The Romeo board of education has ordered that no child be allowed to attend the Romeo schools without a certificate showing a recent vaccination or a previous successful vaccination within the last seven years.

Mrs. Ida Shirley Basnaw died at the home of her mother in Memphis last week. Her husband is a soldier with the U. S. army stationed at Havana, and has been unable to be with his wife during her long illness.

Wesley Thrasher, an 18-year-old lad with a bad record, has been arrested charged with stealing an automobile at Romeo, which he drove to Richmond, where he stole \$47.00 from the E. J. Coal & Wood office, walked to Armada, where he bought a pair of shoes. Thrasher had just come out of the Industrial School where he was put three years ago. It was hoped he would not return to his former haunts in Macomb Co. He is a state charge, having no home.